

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Restriction Requirement

The examiner issued a restriction requirement in the present case. The Examiner has identified the claims of the present application as being directed to three patentably distinct species:

Species I (claims 1-12) - directed to a spraying system,
classified in class 239, subclass 69;

Species II (claims 13-18) - directed to a pressure boosting
apparatus, classified in class 239, subclass 337; and

Species III (claims 19-23) - directed to a method of spraying,
classified in class 239, subclass 1.

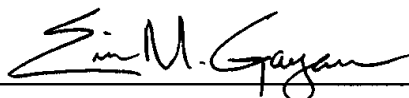
In order to comply with 35 U.S.C. § 121, the Applicant elects to prosecute Species III, claims 19-23 of the present application. Applicants' election is made without prejudice. Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species provided that all claims to each additional species are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.141.

CONCLUSION

The Applicant has elected to prosecute Species III, claims 19-23 of the present application. Therefore, an action on the merits of claims 19-23, and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested. Telephone inquiry to the undersigned in order to clarify or otherwise expedite prosecution of the present application is respectfully encouraged.

Respectfully submitted,

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